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B. WHAT IS OBJECTIVE OF EGYPTIAN READINESS? DOES U.S. SEE ANY SIGNS OF OFFENSIVE INTENT?

C. DITTO ON SYRIAN READINESS AND INTENT? HOW DOES US ASSESS APPEARANCE OF SUKHOIS AT DUMAYR?

5. (S/NFD) COMMENT: IT IS OBVIOUS TO DATT THAT IDF LESS THAN CONFIDENT IN THEIR EARLIER OPTIMISTIC ESTIMATE OF SITUATION. APPEARANCE OF ADDITIONAL DISQUIETING FACTORS IS OBVIOUSLY GIVING THEM SECOND THOUGHTS. THEIR UNEASINESS APPEARS TO BE HEIGHTENED BY APPROACH OF YOM KIPPUR WHICH BEGINS AT SUNSET TONIGHT, THUS SHOWING THAT FEAR OF ATTACK ON HOLY DAYS IS NOT UNIQUE TO EGYPT. COORD WITH POL.

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